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Head 'punted' in ballpark murder

Prosecutors allege suspect hit victim David Sale's head like a teed football in '09 attack outside Phils game Defense claims mystery man delivered fatal blow {page 02}

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Premiere. 'Always Sunny'

▶ Rob McElhenney packed on 50 pounds and grew a questionable beard to make his Mac an even more undesirable character in the new season of "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia," which starts tonight. His secret? Five thousand calories a day and diet advice from Chase Utley. {page 15}

News

Palin romp with NBA player?

Unauthorized biography claims former VP candidate slept with Glen Rice during 1987 tournament {page 08}

Scarlett hacked, you see her bod

Johansson is taking her case to the FBI and you are taking to Google image search {page 12}

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Defense calls victim drunken, obnoxious

Attorney for suspect in death after 2009 Phillies game says victim stoked fight Reportedly killed during large fight in Lot M

Jurors heard opening arguments yesterday in the trial of three men accused in the beating death of a 22-year-old Lansdale man after a Phillies game in July 2009.

Charles Bowers and James Groves are charged with third-degree murder and conspiracy, while Francis Kirchner is charged with first-degree murder for allegedly delivering the fatal blow — a kick to the head of David Sale.

The prosecution claims the three defendants attended the game with a group of about 60 people from Moe's Tavern in Fishtown and got into numerous alcohol-fueled confrontations with Sale and his friends who were part of a small bachelor party and had also been drinking. The third and final melee happened in Parking Lot M outside Jetro's food warehouse.

"[They] beat him to death three on one for an extended period of time, long enough to visit many horrific and life-threatening injuries to David Sale," Assistant District Attorney Richard Sax said. "He was held by two and beaten by a third. Held by two and kicked and stomped by a third."

After it was over and Sale tried to get up, Kirchner allegedly got a running start and "punted his head" like a football on a tee, Sax said.

Each of the defense attorneys admit their clients were involved in the parking lot brawl, but none delivered the final vicious kick. They also claim Sale helped stoke the vitriol.

"David Sale was a drunken, arrogant, obnoxious human being on that day. Did he deserve to die? No," said Kirchner's attorney, Jack McMahon.

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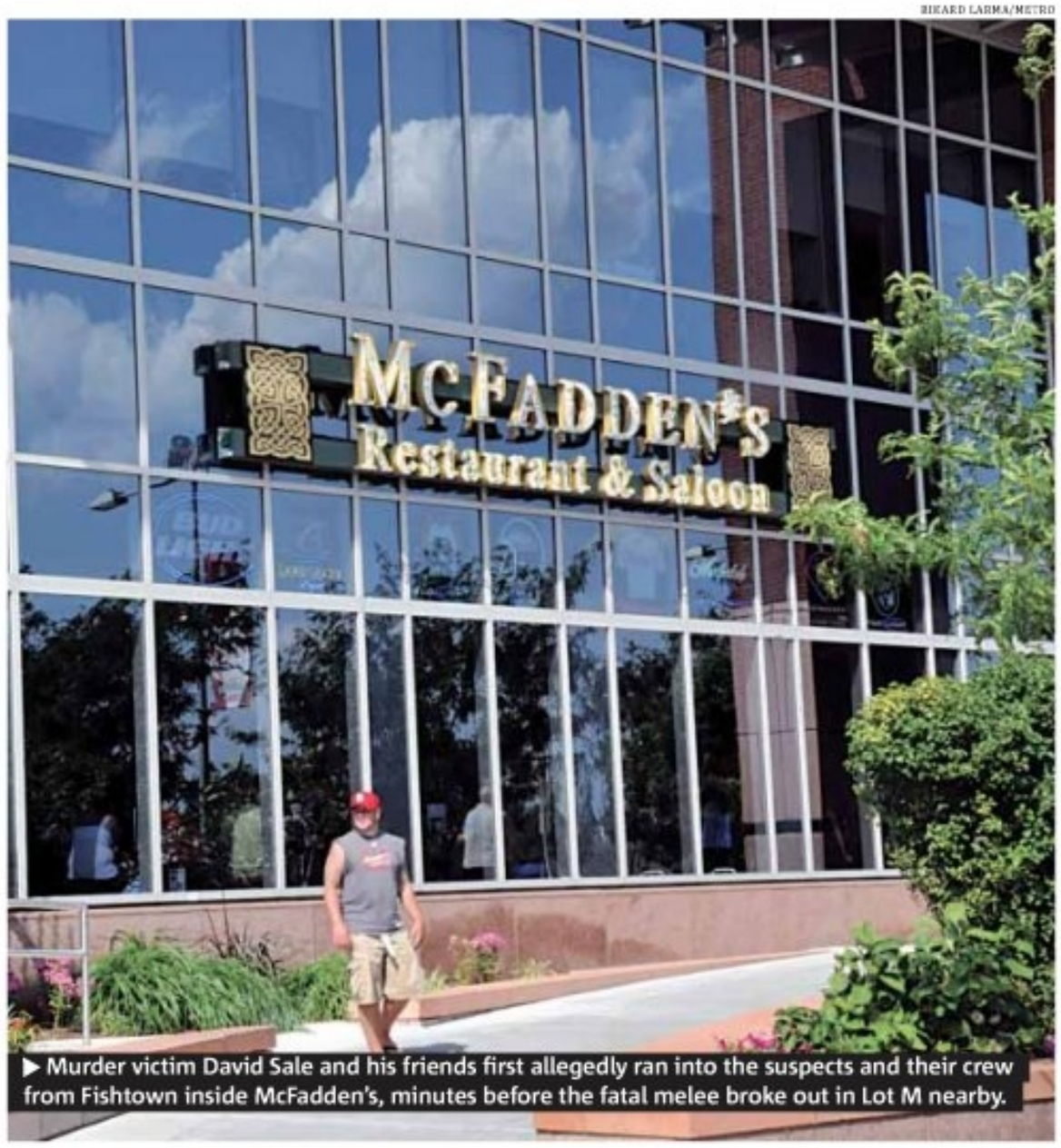

▶ Murder victim David Sale and his friends first allegedly ran into the suspects and their crew from Fishtown inside McFadden's, minutes before the fatal melee broke out in Lot M nearby.

Mystery killer?

- Bowers' attorney Brian McMonagle disputed the notion of the three men jumping on Sale, but said his client briefly engaged Sale and then began fighting Sale's best friend. "While he was in that other fight, another individual ended the life of Mr. Sale," McMonagle said.
- The medical examiner testified that Sale died of multiple blunt force injuries and suffered internal bleeding, bruising to the head and a torn vertebral artery, among other injuries. Several eyewitnesses are expected to take the stand today.

▶ Groves

▶ Bowers

▶ Kirchner

Gunfire again on SEPTA bus

CEDARBROOK. For the second time in a week, a SEPTA bus operator is hospitalized after being injured by gunfire Tuesday night.

Authorities said the operator was on the Route 6 bus during a layover on Ogontz Avenue around 9:30 p.m. when a bullet shattered the windshield. The glass hit the operator in the face, causing possible damage to his eye.

A 22-year-old man was shot twice in the same incident.

METRO/SDL

Four hurt in daylight shootings

PHILADELPHIA. Two men and two women were hospitalized in two double shootings yesterday.

A woman, 28, and a man, 33, were shot on the 600 block of North Shedwick Street in Mantua at 2:36 p.m. Less than two hours later, a woman, 19 and a man, 26, were shot on the 500 block of West York Street in North Philadelphia.

All four victims are in stable condition at area hospitals.

METRO/AW

In the news

Arrested for posing as an officer

A man was busted Tuesday night for allegedly impersonating a police officer to rob two people. Christopher Cruz, 23, allegedly identified himself as a cop to two men sitting in Juniata Park around 8:15 p.m. and rifled through their wallets while frisking them until they called his bluff. METRO/AW

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News in brief

DROP can't be dropped

CITY HALL. City Council may override Mayor Michael Nutter's veto of the controversial DROP bill today in what would be a rare overturn, but no one was sure yesterday whether the vote would take place.

"The vote is scheduled, but our agenda is not definite," Council President Anna Verna's spokesman Tony Radwanski said. "It depends on how much lobbying has been done by the mayor's office."

Nutter initially vetoed a bill in late July that reduces the cost of DROP but keeps the program intact. He has said that he is unwilling to accept anything but DROP's complete dismantling. METRO/AW

Penn park opens today

UNIVERSITY CITY. After two years of construction and $46.5 million, Penn Park is opening today on the eastern edge of the University of Pennsylvania's campus in the spot of a former USPS-owned parking lot.

Its creators hope it will act as a gateway connecting West Philadelphia to Center City.

The park, which combines 14 acres of land Penn purchased in 2007 with 10 acres of University property, increases Penn's green space by 20 percent. METRO/AW

Still seeking cause of death for fetish model's boyfriend

He died in very strange circumstances last month, police say 'Want to make sure we have all the facts'

An Upper Darby dominatrix is still being investigated in connection with the death of her boyfriend, the second boyfriend and third man she's known to die in the last three years, the township superintendent said yesterday as reports first surfaced.

"It's kind of strange that three men in her life are dead and we want to make sure we have all the facts before we make a conclusion," said Upper Darby Police Superintendent Michael Chitwood. "There are a lot of questions to be answered."

▶ Maa

Police were called Aug. 19 to the Upper Darby home that Peter Stelzenmuller, 49, shared with Edythe Maa, also known as fetish model Jade Vixen.

They found Stelzenmuller's body clad only in a pair of white shorts, but determined that he was originally wearing a black suit and a mask with two tubes.

"We're concerned about whatever type of suit he had on — we have other information I can't share right now — and why [Maa] changed him before she called the police," Chitwood said. "She's allegedly involved in S&M and one of her specialties is oxygen deprivation, so we're looking to see what's going on."

"There was a whole lot of sexual paraphernalia found in the place," he said.

The Delaware County medical examiner could not determine a cause or manner of death. Police are currently trying to determine whether it was criminal or accidental.

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"Right now, we're waiting for toxicology reports and also looking that this could be an accidental death due to some type of autoerotic asphyxiation."
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In addition to the Fred Beans Family of Dealerships' extra inventory, additional vehicles have been acquired at incredible prices from various banks, repossession companies, auto auctions, credit unions, lease companies, and rental companies for this sale.

The sale will make pre-owned vehicles available for as low as **$999**, prices not normally offered to the general public. According to Fred Beans, ***"We want to give our customers a reason to believe in the local economy again. Someone has to look out for their best interests."***

Customers are encouraged to arrive as early as 9:00AM to inspect the entire inventory and find the car that is right for them. Every vehicle will be cleaned, detailed, and fully prepared for instant delivery. On the evening of September 16th after close of business, Mr. Beans and his team will mark the special sale price on each and every vehicle.

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Customers wishing to trade in a vehicle are asked to bring their title or payment book for immediate delivery. Fred Beans will even pay off your trade-in in full, no matter how much you still owe on it.

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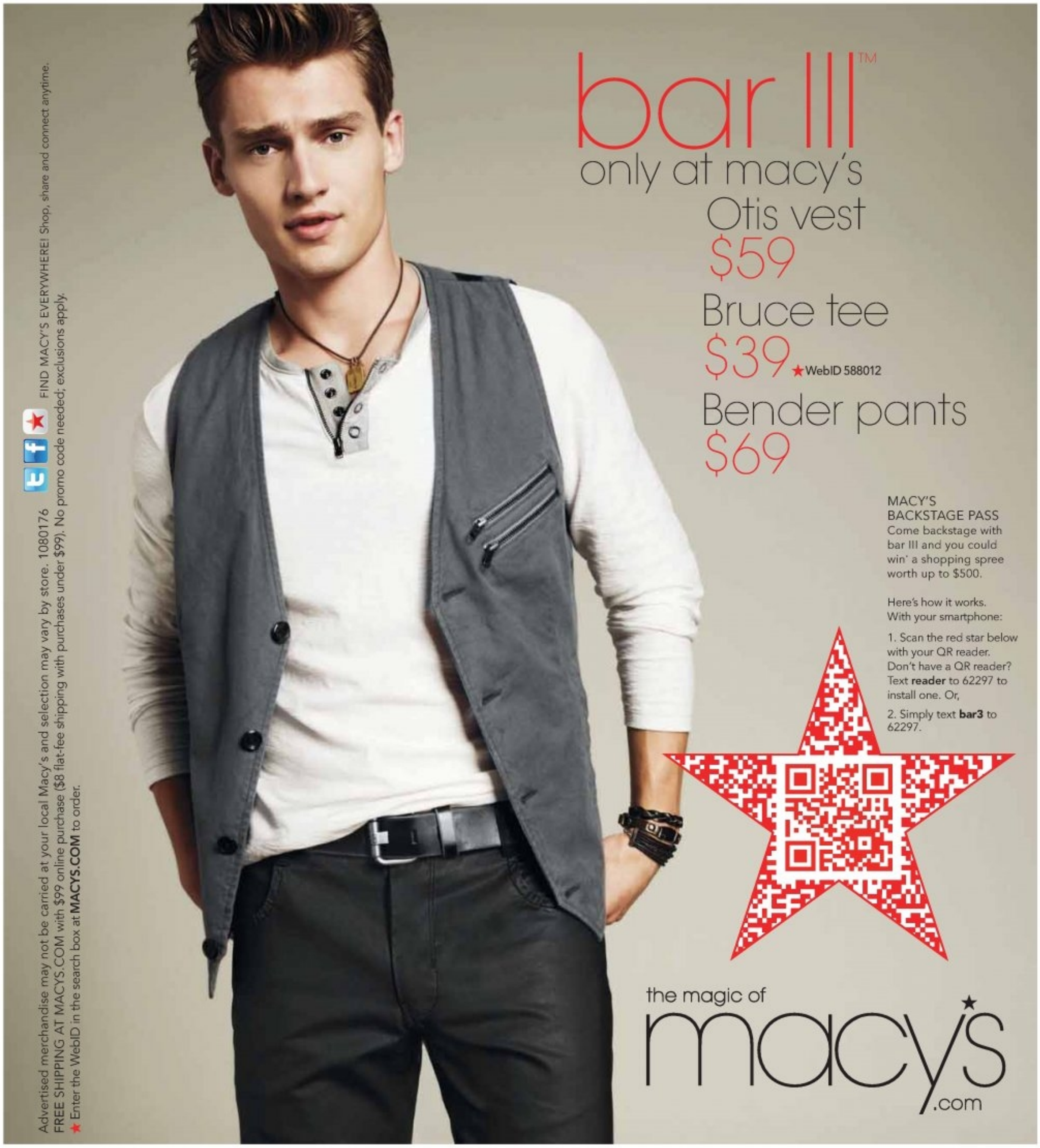
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Schools. Strike

▶ Teachers at 17 Archdiocese of Philadelphia high schools have protested outside schools like Hallahan Catholic Girls High School since last week.

Catholic high schools shut down

Classes halted for most of the 16,500 students at Catholic high schools yesterday, and school might be impacted again today unless negotiators for the Archdiocese and the Association of Catholic Teachers can come to agreement on a wide range of issues. The Archdiocese has refused any mediation by outside agencies. METRO

City Hall climbs social media ropes

Through tech company, Nutter's administration opens up government with technology City's new website will be like civic engagement meets Facebook

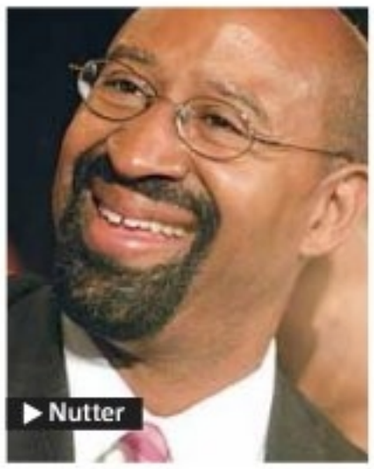
"How do we create a more open, transparent and participatory government?" posed Jeff Friedman, manager of civic innovation and participation for the Mayor's Office. "[Since] he came into office, the mayor and this administration have always looked for different ways to communicate and cultivate participation."

One way the city ventured into new realms of open government is online with the help of a non-profit called Code for America, dubbed by Friedman as Teach for America for computer engineers. Given another year's contract with the city last week, the group has worked the last year creating a new program, Change by Us Philly, which will launch its beta website in October.

It is a "social media platform that's made specifically to help citizens as well as people who work for the government to get initiatives done in a public space," Friedman said. "Think Facebook" is how Code for America describes the platform of Change by Us on its website.

Rather than disorganized and anonymous interactions between government and citizens, Change by Us Philly will strive to create an open platform allowing citizens and officials to exchange ideas, plans and resources.

Philadelphia has agreed to another year of Code for America's work because: "There was a sense that in the city of firsts, this is something that we should get a crack at being first too," Friedman said.



▶ Nutter

Big city plans

Only three cities — Boston, Philadelphia and Seattle — have so far contracted Code for America. Over the next year, nine new cities will join the ranks in an attempt to open government access, and Philadelphia specifically will continue its effort for another year.

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A little action with a basketball star?

Biography says Palin seduced pro baller Glen Rice in 1987 Rice confirms to author he went rogue with her

As a young television reporter covering the Great Alaska Shootout basketball tournament in 1987, former vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin apparently didn't mind mixing work with pleasure, according to an excerpt from a forthcoming biography, the National Enquirer reported yesterday.

The book by Joe McGinniss, titled "The Rogue: Searching for the Real Sarah Palin," claims the Republican Party darling had a steamy meeting with then-University of Michigan basketball star Glen Rice, who played in the tournament, according to the Enquirer's online report.

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▶ Oh my.

Alas, Alaska doesn't have the same mantra as Las Vegas, because the 6-foot, 7-inch small forward Rice reportedly confirmed to McGinniss that he did in fact do the deed with Palin, the report said.

McGinniss started his journalism career back in the 1960s, working at both the Philadelphia Bulletin and Inquirer before moving on to books after an early success chronicling Richard Nixon's presidency. He also is the same guy in the news a couple years ago when he rented a house in Wasilla, Alaska — Palin's hometown — directly next to the Palin home.

A publishing source also told the scandal-laden tabloid that Palin used cocaine before becoming the governor of Alaska.

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Jobs. Approval

▶ President Obama spoke at North Carolina State University yesterday about the American Jobs Act.

Poll: Jobs bill gives Obama boost

President Barack Obama's approval rating got a small lift after he unveiled a jobs plan last week, a Reuters/Ipsos poll said yesterday. The percentage of Americans who view Obama's performance favorably edged up to 47 percent. REUTERS

Perry touts his journey to faith

LYNCHBURG, VA. Republican presidential frontrunner Rick Perry described his spiritual journey to find God to a crowd of evangelical Christian students yesterday and urged them to stand up for their religious values.

In a starkly personal speech, Perry told Liberty University students that when he left the Air Force at age 27 he was deeply worried about his future and spent hours in prayer.

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SAT scores down, poor take blame

Results are in for the national standardized test, and they're not good Drop attributed to student diversity

Average SAT scores for high school seniors declined three points in reading, one point in math and two points in writing from last year as a record number of students took the test used for admission at most U.S. colleges.

The average reading score of 497 marked the lowest since data became available in 1972, according to a report released by the College Board, which administers the exam. The math result of 514 has wavered within 1 point the past five years. The score for writing has fallen in all but one year since being added to the exam in 2005, and dropped to 489 this year.

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The nonprofit College Board attributed declining scores to a larger and more diverse group taking the test, especially lower-income students and those who speak English as their second language. Blacks and Hispanics lagged behind their white peers, while Asian-Americans outperformed them in math and writing. Almost 1.65 million students in the 2011 graduating class took the test, according to the College Board.

The decline in scores undercuts academic progress cited under No Child Left Behind, the nation's main public schools law, said Bob Schaeffer, a spokesman for the National Center for Fair & Open Testing, a Boston-based nonprofit group critical of standardized exams. BLOOMBERG

Quiz. Winner

▶ Quiz Bowl answers are online at www.metro.us/answers

See? It pays to read!

Barry Kaufman of Cambridge, Mass, was the winner of Metro's Quiz Bowl contest, which ran in the July 4 editions, and is pictured here with his winner's check for $1,000. METRO

Study sniffs out secret to 'fishy' body odor

NEW YORK. For some people with troublesome, unexplained body odor, an uncommon genetic disorder once known as "fish-odor syndrome" may be to blame, a new study finds.

The condition, known clinically as trimethylaminuria, is caused by emitting excessive amounts of the compound trimethylamine (TMA). TMA is produced when we digest foods rich in a substance called choline — including saltwater fish, eggs, liver and certain legumes, like soy and kidney beans.

TMA is caused by defects in a gene known as FMO3. Those flaws hinder the body's ability to metabolize TMA and turn it into odor-free compounds. Only about 10 to 15 percent of sufferers exhibit the fishy smell. REUTERS

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THE WORD

Metro's **Monica Weymouth** shares her take on the world of gossip @monicaatmetro monica.weymouth@metro.us

– Dorothy Robinson will return on Tuesday.

Scarlett Johansson hacked!

The rarest of rare nude celebrity photos have hit the Internet: Shots of a person you'd actually want to see undressed who neither regularly undresses nor stars in a reality show (kind of a mood-killer).

We're talking, of course, about the **Scarlett Johansson** pics that went up yesterday morning. (Stop Googling — it's rude.) Even better, you can assume that they're real: The actress is reportedly working with the FBI because her cell phone was hacked, according to TMZ.

Before you start judging her, get back to Google and have a look. We've reviewed the photos — in the name of responsible journalism, of course — and can confirm that we'd swear off clothes forever if that's what we were hiding. Nicely done, Scarlett!

▶ She does, of course, also look lovely in a cocktail dress.

Paul Rudd is staying clothed, thank you

Although no one is complaining about the Scarlett photos, **Paul Rudd** isn't so sure audiences want to see him nude ever again. "I've been naked in a lot of my movies. There's something inherently funny about the naked male body, particularly mine," he says in the new Playboy. "Ryan Reynolds, sure, it makes sense why he'd strip down. But not me. I shouldn't be allowed to."

OK — tomorrow, everyone keeps their clothes on in The Word. Promise.

Jon Stewart geeks out

We love **Jon Stewart** here. But sometimes, we love him a little more when he takes a break from the (admittedly depressing) news to lighten up. He dishes on his **Bruce Springsteen** worship in the new Rolling Stone, and it might be the cutest, happiest thing we've read all week:

"When I listened to his music, I didn't feel like a loser. I felt like a character in an epic poem about losers. Plus, you would go see his show and he would blow your f—ing mind for four hours. At a certain point, you'd want to go up onstage and be like, 'Guys! ... You're giving too much! We do not deserve what you've done here tonight! A lot of us are jackasses!"

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Albert Brooks is moving on, Kristen Schaal is getting clinical, Gary Shandling is getting deep and Joan Rivers has a nose for news.

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A 42-year-old woman is being prosecuted for calling her ex 65,000 times in one year. Who knew Jennifer Aniston could dial that fast?

Talking points

Leo's not in it for the money

Leonardo DiCaprio has had plenty of box-office success — not that he's keeping score. "Throughout my career, I never knew which movies of mine made money and which didn't," he tells GQ. "The [money] stuff never mattered to me until I was into my 30s and got interested in producing. ... But even now I say that unless you want to prove that you can carry a film with your name, continuously trying to achieve box-office success is a dead end."

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▶ Seyfried

Do tell, Amanda Seyfried ...

Amanda Seyfried isn't the type of actress to complain about onscreen intimacy. "Sex scenes are great. A lot of my co-stars have been sexy guys my age, and so, why not? I'm not going to pretend it's not fun," she tells W magazine. Her latest co-star to fit that bill — in the sci-fi thriller "In Time" — is Justin Timberlake. "Justin was great," she says. "He had come from 'Friends with Benefits,' where he basically had sex every day at work, and so it was easy for both of us."

Buy Hilary Duff's home

Hilary Duff is looking to unload her Toluca Lake home once again, according to AOL Real Estate. The pregnant singer first listed the 9,000-square-foot Spanish-style home in 2010 for $7 million but was unable to find a buyer. The home has been re-listed at $6.25 million.

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Great hips, hip gowns and the unexpected

1: Hello, hips! Christina Hendricks and Jennifer Hudson were at Self magazine's "Women Doing Good" awards on Tuesday.

2: Adam Brody and Chace Crawford cleaned up exceptionally nice for the Toronto International Film Festival.

3: Every time we remember that Charlie and The Waitress are happily married (and expecting!) in real life, we smile. Mary Elizabeth Ellis and Charlie Day were super cute at the Season 7 premiere of "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia."

4: Jennifer Garner was pretty in pink in Toronto. (Why do we feel like she was in a movie with this title? Five years ago? Anyone?)

5: Lily Cole, let's talk about your TIFF dress: We love it. We're a little afraid of it (and you), but we love it.

6: Now, Olivia Wilde's TIFF dress? This is one we could have done without.

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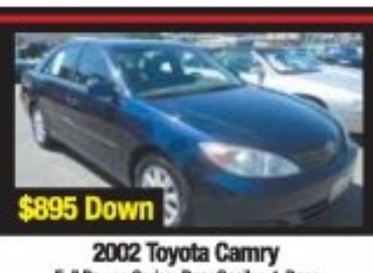
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'Sunny' tackles weighty issues

'It's Always Sunny' star Rob McElhenney gained 50 pounds for Season 7 The cultural commentary behind the Fat Mac story And how Chase Utley helped out

It has happened to us all, "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" fans. You're catching up on an episode of "Louie," about to head for a pit stop during the commercials, when you see it: Fat Mac. "Woah," you think to yourself. "Dude got *chunky*."

But rest assured — in the warped mind of creator/star Rob McElhenney, the whopping 50 pounds he packed on for Season 7 were all in the name of art.

Inspired by the actors in "a very popular sitcom" getting "new hair and new teeth and a new trainer" as seasons progressed, McElhenney decided to take the founding ethos of "Sunny" one step further. Or, more accurately, one giant leap beyond common sense.

He'll be back

Fans of "skinny" Mac can relax, though it might take some time to see the actor back to his true fighting weight. "I've already lost about 20, 25 pounds," the actor says sheepishly.

"I always thought that what we were trying to do with 'Sunny' is a sort of deconstruction of the sitcom," he says. "So instead of making the characters as likable as possible, we've always tried to make them as unlikable as possible. I thought maybe the same could be done with the aesthetics. ... I tried to look as ugly as possible, basically."

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▶ The misadventures of The Gang continue as Season 7 kicks off tonight at 10 on FX.

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Putting on the weight

Martial arts enthusiast Mac, of course, thinks he looks awesome and is simply bulking up. But he doesn't have the advice of Phillies star Chase Utley guiding him to more "mass."

McElhenney says that Utley, who appeared on the comedy last season, mentioned that he works with a sports nutritionist whose specialty is bulking up offensive linemen. The actor soon signed up for a weight gain plan that requires a surprising amount of discipline. It's not all cake and ice cream.

"What [the nutritionist] does," McElhenney explains, "is create a meal plan for you, and then makes the meals, because you need to eat about 5,000 calories a day to put on that kind of weight. So over the course of five months, I ate 5,000 calories a day broken down into five meals at 1,000 calories each."

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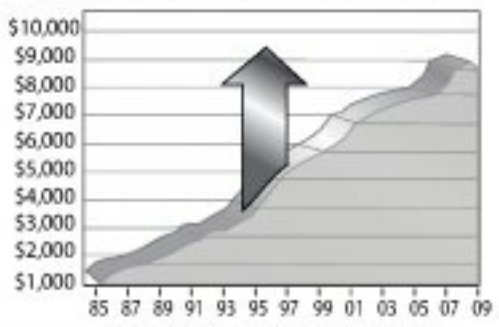

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Unlikely bedfellows

Nick Swardson (a comic actor) and Stephen Dorff (a dramatic actor, at least last year) star in the goofy adult film comedy 'Bucky Larson'

"Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star" puts a wide-eyed pornography newcomer (co-writer and star Nick Swardson) at odds with a more established adult film performer (Stephen Dorff). The pair left any sense of animosity on the screen, though, if Metro's love-fest of a chat with the pair is any indication.

Nick, I take it this film is autobiographical for you?

Nick Swardson: It's a documentary. We're very excited, they followed me around for my beginning. [Laughs] No, it's awesome. It's an idea that [Adam] Sandler had. He told me, "You play a kid who finds out his parents used to be porn stars," and it's such an awesome concept because you do think, what if I found a porno from the '60s or '70s that my parents were starring in? What would my reaction be?

A lot of other comics have pegged you as the one to watch over the last couple of years.

NS: Oh, that's very cool. Who said that, my mom?

Mostly your mom, yeah.

Stephen Dorff: And your grandma.

How does it feel to have that kind of momentum building up?

NS: I've been doing comedy for 16 years, so it's not, like, jarring. It's not an overnight thing where I'm like, "Ah! How do I deal?" I've had so many parts in Sandler's stuff, "Blades of Glory," "Reno 911." So it's been like a nice build. You know, I get to do a movie like this where I get to work with people like Stephen, who's an amazing actor.

SD: Thanks, buddy.

NS: Yeah, buddy. I love you.

And Stephen, you went from this to "Somewhere," and you've also got "Immortals" coming up.

NS: Yeah, man, that's the weirdest trifecta ever. That's the craziest three movies. They couldn't be more different.

SD: I'm hitting all the genres. This was my first kind of comedy, you know, and it came from a phone call I had with Sandler. I was like, "Give me a comedy, man. I want to be in a comedy." And an hour later he called me and said, "I'm sending something over me and my friend Nick wrote." And I loved the part.

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▶ This picture probably says it all: Dorff, left, and Swardson pose while promoting "Bucky Larson."

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10 Reasons to hit up theaters this weekend

2 'I Don't Know How She Does It' You know what you're going to get out of this box of bonbons: Sarah Jessica Parker plays a mom trying to 'have it all' with kids, a career and Greg Kinnear.

3 'Straw Dogs' Expect more bloodshed in this remake of the 1971 Sam Peckinpah classic film about a small back country village that doesn't take kindly to a native daughter returning to settle in with her sophisticated, if a bit wussy, husband.

4 'The Lion King' in 3-D For a limited time, you can Hakunah Matata yourself silly with the 3-D re-release of the 1994 Disney cash cow.

5 'Contagion' Who among us would not enjoy two hours of visualizing the worst-case scenario of a global outbreak of an incurable disease? No? Well Matt Damon is in it, as are Kate Winslet and Marion Cotillard. That should change your mind.

6 'Warrior' A tale of two boxing brothers makes us think of last year's giant hit, "The Fighter," but this film starring Joel Edgerton and Tom Hardy is an entirely different beast set in the mixed martial arts world.

7 'Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star' The guy behind this summer's "Zookeeper," Adam Sandler, goes a bit more blue with this story about a clueless midwesterner who moves to L.A. in order to follow in his parents' footsteps and become an adult film star.

8 'The Debt' Helen Mirren plays a secret agent seeking a Nazi criminal she first investigated in 1965; flashbacks go between present and past.

9 'Shark Night 3D' Sharks will eat innocent humans by way of a demented psychopath who uses the deadly sea creatures as his instruments of torture.

10 'Apollo 18' Revisionist history is always fun — especially when it involves aliens wandering around on the moon in the late 1960s. Comprised of "found footage," we hear this film being dubbed as "Blair Witch In Space."

Must-see

RICHARD FORDMAN

▶ Hello, ol' blue eyes.

'Drive'

1 Nicolas Winding Refn directs this stunning modern noir about a stunt driver sucked into the L.A. crime underworld. We hope it will finally allow Ryan Gosling to be referred to as something other than "'The Notebook' guy." METRO

TV watch list

'The Secret Circle'

DRAMA. Cassie (Britt Robertson) discovers she's a witch after her mother passes away in a mysterious accident, and the teen is forced to move in with her grandmother. But in the whole abracadabra thing, Cassie's not alone — other "gifted" kids in town believe she's the key to completing the powerful circle of witches. This supernatural soap is a perfect companion to "The Vampire Diaries," with just as much potential to be a huge hit for

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▶ It's magic! "The Secret Circle" stars Thomas Dekker and Britt Robertson.

The CW. **Series premiere, 9 p.m., The CW**

'The Vampire Diaries'

DRAMA. With "True Blood" limping to its season finale last Sunday, we're more than ready for TV's other vampire love triangle to return. But first, Elena and Damon have to find Stefan, who — if baddie Klaus got his way during the hiatus — has turned into a bloodsucking "ripper." **Season premiere, 8 p.m., The CW** AMBER RAY

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Fashion week reviews

1 Michael Kors: Kors tapped into the Africa moment that has been happening this week — only his Africa story was much more centered around the wealthy traveler going on safari than the tribal (this is Michael Kors, after all). Gone were his trademark slick heather gray and camel-colored looks. Instead he showed rustic capes, ponchos, shorts and skirts in camouflage colors and unfussy fabrics such as poplin, linen and cotton — clothes that would work really well for a summer of outdoor music festivals. But there were some glamorous moments for famous ladies, such as front row guests Zoe Saldana and Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, in the form of feathery dresses and python shifts and trench coats. KENYA HUNT

2 Sophie Theallet: Gorgeous floor-length cotton dresses in prints and an elegant white frock with nothing but a crisscross across the bare back opened Sophie Theallet's spring show. Then came separates: splashy prints or color-blocked blouses and skirts, followed by cocktail dresses in attention-commanding tangerine, shocking pink and icy blue. It was all about the colors. But just when we were beginning to feel immune to them, Theallet, a favorite of Michelle Obama, toned it down with a few black satiny dresses and tops (some with a surprising green or blue underlay) before ending back on the bright with silky, dramatic, colorful gowns. TINA CHADHA

3 Tibi: When you think of Tibi, you think of fun prints — which is why it was so odd to see this spring show with hardly any florals or graphics. Instead, designer Amy Smilovic started with simple whites before sending down soft-colored separates in periwinkle, salmon and seafoam. There was a brief moment of prints and color-blocking; but minimal, solid-hued items ruled the show. The standouts were her slouchy pants paired with cool tanks and stylish, laid-back suits. They were perfect for busy, fashion-minded ladies who would rather not fuss with a precious dress at work. METRO/TC

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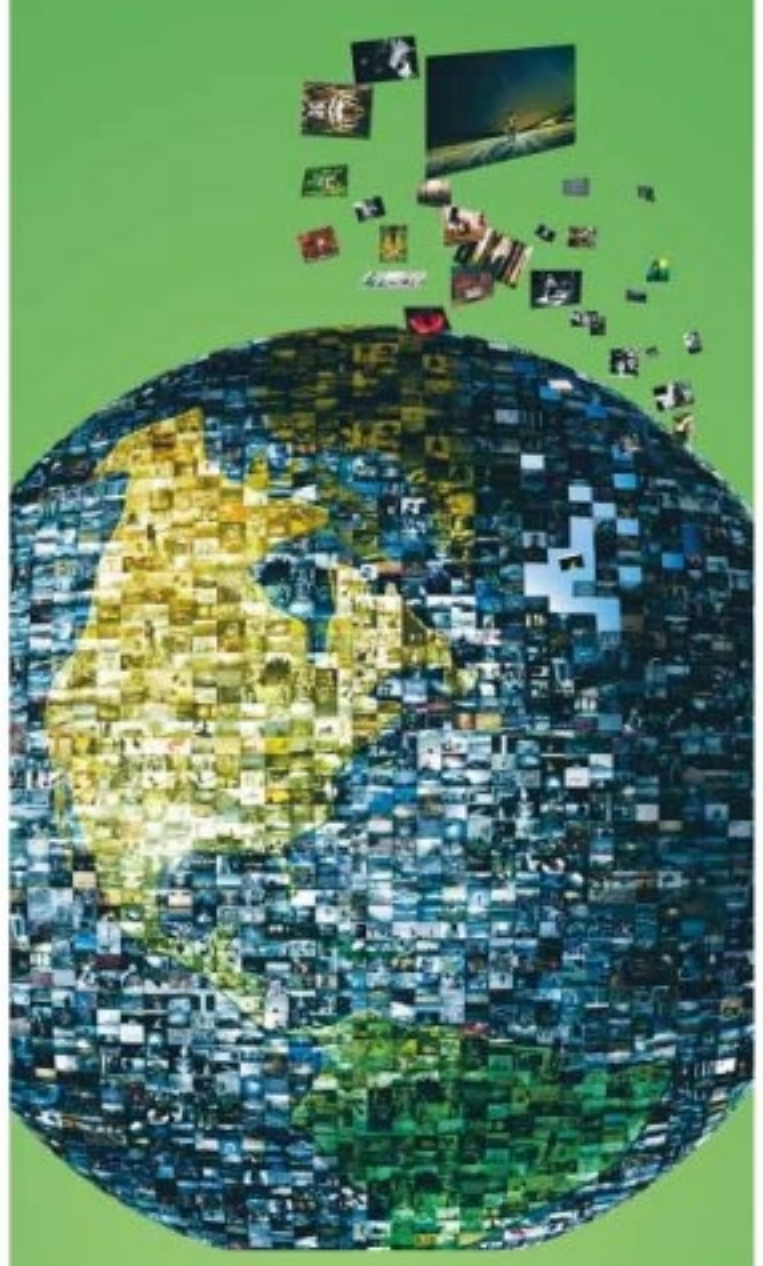

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Review

'Starfox 64 3D'
Console: 3DS
Company: NIntendo
Grade: ●●●●○

"Do a barrel roll" were the four words sweeping across dorms and bedrooms in 1997. Starfox 64 was an institution, turning the flight sim genre into a bona fide space opera. There were branching paths, amazing bosses and a multiplayer component that was more addictive than taking Adderall just to "finish that term paper." Fox is back and he's in 3-D.

This game was built from the ground up, and it shows. It's the best-looking game on the 3DS. Thanks to the magic of depth perception, the 3-D is a vital part of the gameplay. The only downside? The multiplayer is local only. Yes, it's 2011, and Nintendo still refuses to put their games online. Kind of a bummer — but an otherwise stellar experience.

Sidescroller

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For every gamer born, another gives up the joystick to that ridiculous enterprise known as "real life." These new gamers are left rudderless, without elders to point them to the classics of yesteryear. Luckily, the magnanimous gaming industry is on task, pumping out remakes faster than you can say "Final Fantasy."

Review

'The ICO and Shadow of the Colossus Collection'
Console: PS3
Company: Sony
Grade: ●●●●○

The idea that video games can also be art probably wouldn't even exist without these two games. They are each sad, lonely and beautiful experiences that also work as actual, well, games. "ICO" has you trying to escape a stark and unforgiving castle. "Shadow of Colossus" tasks you with ridding the land of 16 giants that may or may not deserve it. They are both classics.

▶"ICO"

These updates add HD visuals, the option to play in 3D and tons of trophies and extras. Of the two, only "ICO" seems a bit dated, thanks to some unforgiving controls and rough partner AI. It was 2001 — give them a break.

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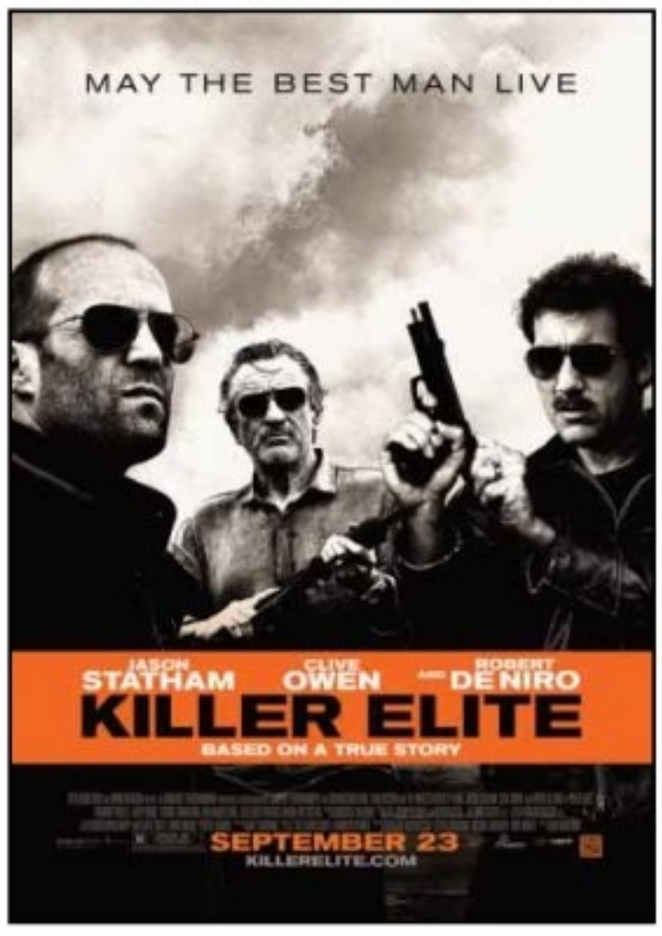

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Pacifists are just cowards

RE: "LIBERATORS ARE ALSO TERRORISTS": The delusional gentleman who wrote this is wrong on all counts. The troops who liberated death camps did not slaughter Tribal Americans, because they had not been born yet. The "original sin" thinking promoted by self loathing Americans is just a logical fallacy — we do not bear the sins nor deserve the praise of those who came before us. Pacifists are natural cowards. If Dante was right, even Hell won't have them, for they believe in nothing. They refuse to act out of fear, fear of failure and of success. They just sit on the imagined moral high ground and let the world burn. **J.D. TORDOFF, VIA E-MAIL**

GOP only cares about the party

Tea/Republican Party members have shown that the party is more important than the Republic. The actual economy is based on money changing hands — I pay you, you pay the other person, etc. More tax breaks for the wealthy has little or no effect on the "real" economy. The economy has always blossomed when the middle class and working poor have more money. This is largely because we spend most of what we earn. **ANTHONY P. JOHNSON, JUNIATA**

'Job creators' profit from jobs

RE: "CORPORATIONS CARE ABOUT US": Mr. Cleary suggests that having big corporations and wealthy income earners pay the equal percentage of taxes as the rest of us mere peasants would be punishment?! Why do they get to profit more with all the tax breaks and loopholes just because they make more money? Yes they may employ a lot of people, but by them doing so they also grow their business hence their profit. Then they outsource these jobs and are still benefiting from tax breaks. **YOVANNY HENNINGSEN, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You won't go unnoticed, but just be sure you're attracting attention for all the right reasons. Make certain you're not being too self-serving.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** When it comes to an agreement you're attempting to facilitate, you can expedite things by making some minor concessions. Set the example.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Be careful not to lock horns if you have to work in close proximity with someone who, like yourself, has his or her own way of doing things. Try to be accommodating.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** This might be one of those days when you could come off as being a bit one-sided with others. If you see something is amiss, adjust your scales to restore proper balance.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Before becoming unduly agitated with anybody, total up this person's pros and cons. There's a good chance you will find more to praise than condemn.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** If you hope to be successful, your objectives must first be clearly defined. If all you have are fuzzy outlines, don't start anything without developing a game plan.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** It could turn out to be an expensive recess, if on a whim you decide to take a day off. There is likely to be an opportunity awaiting you at work that you won't want to miss.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Just because those who love you tolerate your anger or outbursts, it doesn't give you license to vent excessively. Behave in a civil manner.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Don't be your own worst enemy and read more into what people do or say than intended. All you'll do is make yourself miserable by falsely thinking that others harbor you ill will.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Assess the cost in terms of time and money before committing yourself to a group involvement. If the figures look like they're adding, you might want to gracefully bow out.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Figure out if the reason why things aren't going too well for you lately is simply due to poor timing, or something far more serious. Get all your ducks in a row before moving forward.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Those with whom you're involved will respond to you in the same manner as you treat them. If you find them likable, they'll be gracious and friendly to you. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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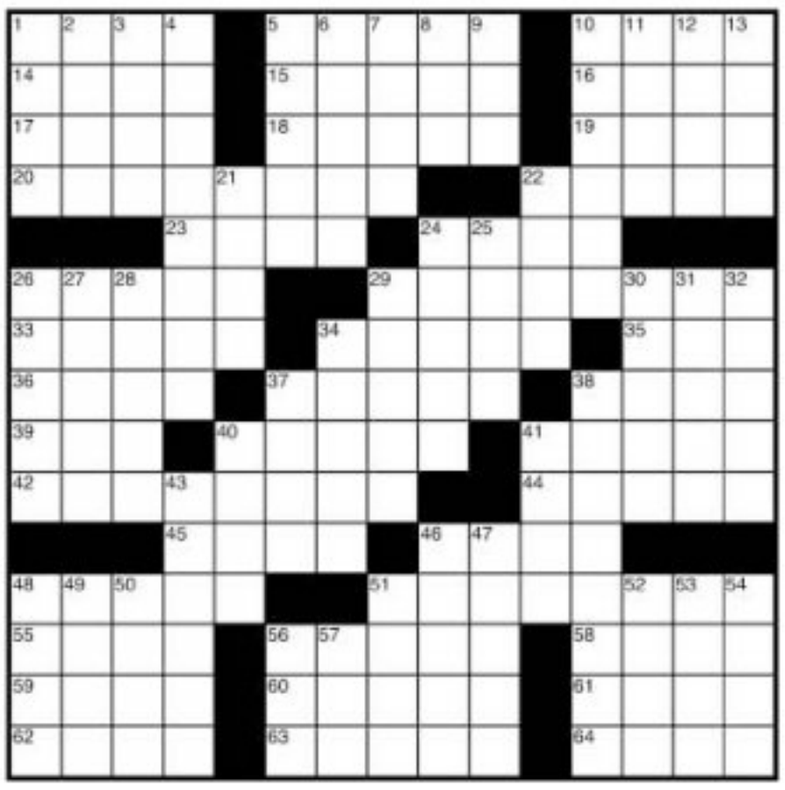

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live music

Philly LIVENS UP

There's a ton of music hitting Philly this fall thanks to some noteworthy new venues ◗ Where to catch live tunes — from blues jam sessions to Pitchfork darlings ◗ Plus: What's happening on the festival front

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Union Transfer

1004-26 Spring Garden St.
www.utphilly.com

What Spaghetti Warehouse lacked in decent spaghetti, it more than made up for with its sweet building. Now, a live music venue dream team (Bowery Presents + R5 Productions + Four Corners Management) is capitalizing on the former tourist trap's Spring Garden digs with Union Transfer, the new all-ages, all-genres, all-out performance space.

"Something really unique about Union Transfer is the ability for the room to expand if need be," R5 founder Sean Agnew tells us of the building, which once served as a train station (hence the name). "Union Transfer will hold 600 people; but if we have an artist who is selling more tickets, the stage, sound system and lights can move back so we can accommodate more guests. We hope this new room attracts even more artists who want to play Philly."

Hear this

Shows to watch out for: Clap Your Hands Say Yeah (Sept. 21, UT's opening night), The Felice Brothers (Sept. 27), Odd Future (Oct. 22).

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▶ Clap Your Hands Say Yeah open Union Transfer.

The Twisted Tail

509 S. Second St.
www.thetwistedtail.com

Downstairs, it's all bourbon and crawfish-topped mac and cheese at this new Headhouse restaurant. But upstairs, the slightly spooky Southern vibe gives way to "The Juke Joint," a venue hosting a diverse lineup of bluesy local musicians — and plenty of mint juleps, obviously. We asked Twisted Tail owner (and musician) George Reilly for his fall playlist. Put it on at your Halloween gatherings for an instant "Monster Mash" upgrade:

- **"Couldn't Stand The Weather,"** Stevie Ray Vaughan
- **"Black Magic Woman,"** Carlos Santana
- **"I Put A Spell On You,"** Nina Simone
- **"Little Red Rooster,"** Howlin' Wolf
- **"Justify The Thrill,"** Blues Traveler
- **"Rattle These Bones,"** Hoots & Hellmouth
- **"Bottom Of The Barrel,"** Amos Lee
- **"The Story,"** Brandi Carlisle
- **"Marry Me,"** Train
- **"Escaping Sargasso,"** Lotus

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▶ Mikey Jr. and the Stone Cold Blues host an open jam session every Sunday night at The Twisted Tail.

Milkboy Coffee

1100 Chestnut St.
www.milkboycoffee.com

It used to be that you'd have to hike it to Ardmore if you wanted a little Milkboy in your life. But now the coffee shop/venue has opened a third space in Midtown — and it brought a liquor license along for the ride. That's right, Ardmore: You can hoard all the grass and fancy schools you want, but your coffee shops will be ours.

Listen up!

Next weekend presents a problem for live music junkies: Popped! Music Festival and Philly F/M are going down at the same time. Our advice? Hit up a little bit of both, because there's plenty of time if you plan wisely and keep a good cab driver on speed dial. Philly F/M scatters itself across the city Sept. 22-25, while Popped! is posting up at FDR Sept. 23-24. Happy hopping!

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▶ Deadmau5 plays Penn's Landing Sept. 23 as part of Philly F/M.

Join the club

Each week, we tell you about the songs you should be sweating to in clubs.

'Little Bad Girl' by David Guetta, featuring Taio Cruz and Ludacris

Guetta teamed up with Flo Rida and Nicki Minaj to create what may have been the club jam of the summer with "Where Them Girls At." Now he says "Keep it goin' girl ... I got an encore," with the second track on his "Nothing But the Beat" disc. The song is currently No. 5 on the Billboard Club Music chart. As the opening video-game riff gives way to the dance floor thump and Taio Cruz sings about putting his "hands up in the urrr" you'll find yourself doing the same. And the chant-along chorus of "Go, little bad girl" begs for every lady in the club to vie for the title role. As for Ludacris' rap, he's still on probation for his immortally bad rap in Justin Bieber's "Baby."

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drinks

Cocktail of the week

The Coco Chanel

What's in it:
- **1** vanilla bean
- **.75 oz.** Plymouth sloe gin
- **.5 oz.** Godiva white chocolate liqueur
- **.25 oz.** vanilla extract
- **1 oz.** coconut puree
- **1 oz.** coconut water
- **3** dashes Bittermens Xocolatl Mole Bitters

How to make it:
Hold cut vanilla bean and burn for a few seconds. Drop into mixing glass and pour other ingredients, except bitters, over ice. Shake vigorously. Add bitters and double-strain into cocktail glass.

Where to drink it:
The Sofitel's **Liberte Lounge** (120 S. 17th Street) is shaking up the Coco Chanel through Sept. 24 in honor of the Philadelphia Collection.

On Sept. 23, the Sofitel will host a preview screening of "The Tents," a documentary that goes behind the scenes of NY Fashion Week. Proceeds from the evening will help support Evoluer House, an nonprofit that promotes self-esteem among at-risk girls. For tickets, visit www.evoluerhouse.org.

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▶ The Coco Chanel is only available through Sept. 24, but Liberte serves happy-hour specials daily: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A guy walks into a bar

JONAH HILL

Each week we ask a different celebrity what they look for in a nightlife experience. This week, Jonah Hill talks about his old-fashioned preferences.

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What's your go-to drink?
"I tend to do beer and shots of tequila. ... I tend to order something nice like Patron. Patron is my brand. And then beer, I just love beer. I'm an old-fashioned American man, and I love nothing more than a cold beer."

What's important to you in a good bar?
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▶ Supper sets a pretty holiday table.

Rosh Hashanah at Supper

Sept. 28-29, 926 South St.
$52 per person
Reservations required
www.supperphilly.com
Chef Mitch Prensky is whipping up a feast for the upcoming holiday with this special four-course menu, featuring his take on classic dishes — with a little help from his mom, at least on the brisket. The full menu is available on the website, but we'll supply a couple appetizers: chicken soup with matzo ball and dill, potato latkes with caramelized leeks, and the aforementioned brisket with sweet potato, carrot and apple tzimmes.

London Grill's 20th anniversary

Monday, 5 p.m.-midnight
2301 Fairmount Ave.
www.londongrill.com
The Fairmount mainstay is celebrating 20 years, and they're throwing themselves quite the party. Things kick off with a craft beer battle at the bar, which is followed by a prix-fixe menu ($40 per person) featuring new dishes such as creamy marscapone polenta and braised black kale. If you've left room, there's a post-dinner dance party.

Tequila Dinner at Cantina Feliz

Wednesday, from 6:30 p.m.
424 S. Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington, $35 (+ $15 for tequila pairings)
www.cantinafeliz.com
Chef Tim Spinner's four-course menu matches up Herradura tequilas with ceviche, lobster tacos, suckling pig enchiladas and a Mexican-inspired dessert! Si, por favor!

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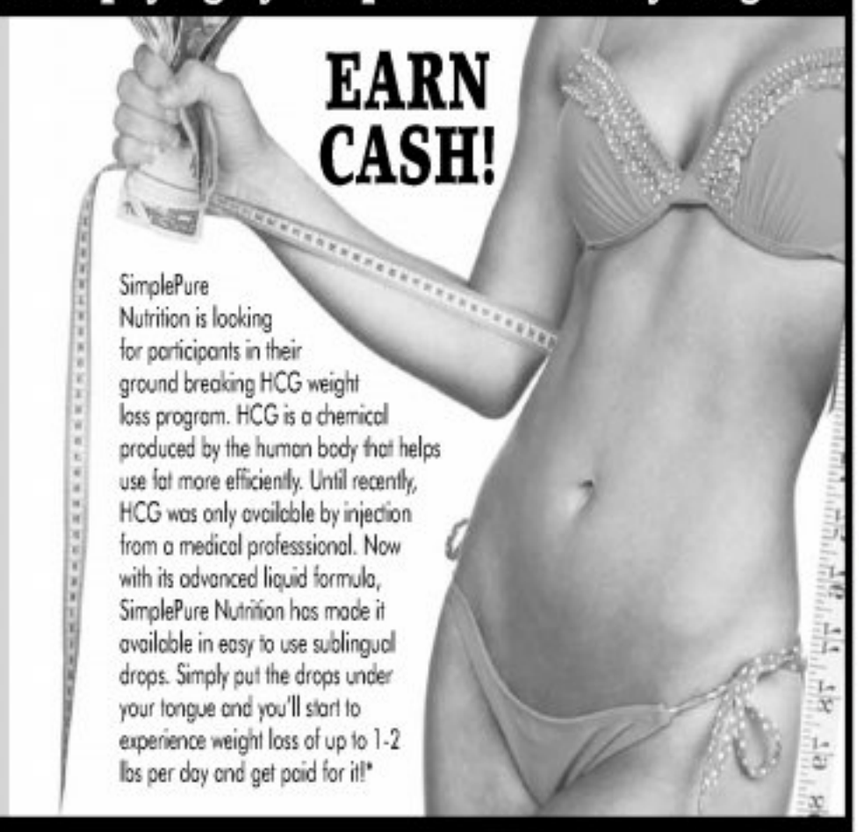

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WHAT THE DJ SAYS

Joe Bermudez

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Joe Bermudez is a DJ of all trades. His remix of Britney Spears' "I Wanna Go" topped the Billboard Dance/Club chart late last month. He also produces a weekly radio show for XM satellite radio that you can download at www.massmovementradio.com. On his show, Bermudez has an easy rapport with the celebrities and other DJs he interviews. But in the club, he doesn't need to say a word. This is part of the reason we're making him say a few about the tracks that really get the crowds jumping when he's working a room.

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'Party Rock Anthem' by LMFAO

Without a doubt the biggest dance record of the year. From the radio to the club to even a Kia commercial, there is just no escaping this one. No matter where I am, it is the one track that never fails to rock the house.

'Save The World' by Swedish House Mafia

Individually Axwell, Angello and Ingrosso are pretty huge, so combine those talents and you are going to get a track that is sonically massive. This is a big male vocal over even bigger synths. I've had some pretty epic moments while playing this record.

'Levels' by Avicii

This Swedish producer has a really nice buzz about him and for good reason. His uplifting chord progressions instantly transport club goers to a euphoric state. When I play this record, all you see is smiles throughout the crowd. It's a great feeling.

Essential ...

'I Wanna Go' by Britney Spears

This is my favorite remix that I've done this year. The bass line sounds great in the club, and I love watching all the girls sing along to it. It has become one of those records that if I didn't play it, people would get mad at me.

'Live Those Days Tonight' by Friendly Fires

Tim Green has transformed this alternative rock track into a really sweet club jam. It's probably my favorite remix of the summer. Every time I hear it, I personally get fired up. When I play this record, you know it's go time!

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THE RUNDOWN

Metro's guide to what's happening in Philly this week

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What's my age again? This time, probably a little too old to see Blink 182 ... but who's counting?

Music

KEM
Tomorrow, 8 p.m.
The Mann Center
$30-$80
www.ticketmaster.com
The R&B singer/songwriter is on tour with his latest album, "Intimacy." Along for the ride: special guests Melanie Fiona and Kelly Price.

Blink 182 and My Chemical Romance
Saturday, 7 p.m.
The Susquehanna Bank Center
$21-$70
www.livenation.com
Holy high school! This strange pop-punk pairing seems a little out of nowhere in 2011, but if that Blink bunny is still hopping, why not?

Lupe Fiasco
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
$30-$49, The Mann Center
www.ticketmaster.com
Fiasco's L.A.S.E.R.S. tour also features Big Sean, Miguel and Tinie Tempah.

The Dropkick Murphys
Sunday, 8 p.m.
$30, The Electric Factory
www.ticketmaster.com
If you're young and/or fit enough to be on the floor for this one, consider us jealous.

Event

Gayborhood Games

Saturday, midnight
Voyeur Nightclub
$20-$30
www1.nightlifegay.com
The third-annual competition crowns the best vocalist, comedian, drag performer, bartender and pastry chef — meaning plenty of entertainment and sample snacks for attendees.

Arts

'Back to the Place I First Left You'
Through Saturday
$10-$20, fidgetspace
www.thefidget.org
Dancer, choreographer and fidgetspace artist-in-residence David Konyk's new work explores the costumes, lighting, props and space that contribute to the movements of dance.

Danco on Danco
Tomorrow and Saturday
8 p.m.
$25-$30, The Painted Bride
www.paintedbride.org
Philadelphia Dance Co.'s annual showcase features works by apprentice companies, including some new pieces.

'You Are Not Alone'
opening reception
Saturday, 6-10 p.m.
Midwives Collective & Gallery
1241 Carpenter St.
Featuring photographs by Kathy McLean as well as music, performance art and spoken word performers.

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Festivals

Clark Park Fall Equinox Festival
Saturday, Noon
43rd St. and Baltimore Ave.
www.clarkpark.info
After that July, we're totally OK with bringing autumn in for a big old pumpkin pie-scented hug. Clark Park's all-day party includes live music, food, performing arts and kids activities.

Food and drink

Center City District Restaurant Week
Sept. 18-23
www.centercityphila.org
If you haven't taken advantage of Restaurant Week's sweet deals ($35 for dinner, $20 for lunch), there's still time to make reservations for week two at the 120-plus participating restaurants.

Brews, Blues and BBQ
Saturday, 1-5 p.m.
or 6-10 p.m.
The Electric Factory
$45
www.ticketmaster.com
The concept here is pretty simple: You've got four hours to down as many of the 100 or so craft beers as you can between sampling the brisket, chicken and ribs from local restaurants competing in the cook-off — unless you buy tickets to both sessions, in which case you have eight hours — and some potential issues on Sunday.

▶ We love a crafty beer.

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Atlantic City

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Saturday, 9 p.m.
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Thursday, 8 p.m.
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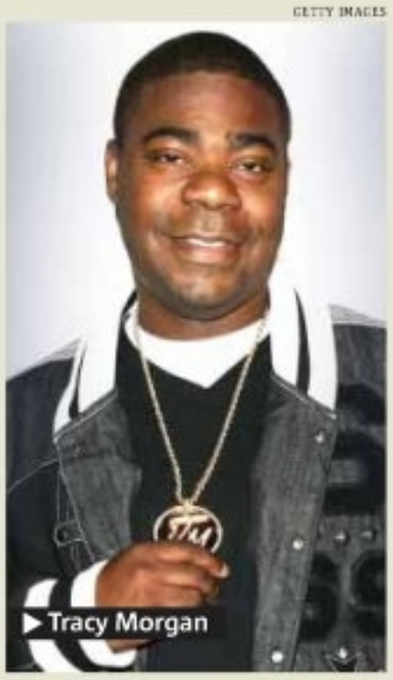

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Comedy

Tracy Morgan
Saturday, 9 p.m.
Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa
$65-$70, 609-317-1000
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Shows

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CHANGING FEATHERS

Vick holding emotions in check for Atlanta homecoming ◗ Eagles QB focused on playing football for new team ◗ And no more energy drinks

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▶ Vick is still friends with many former Falcon teammates, including Roddy White.

If Mike Vick seemed extra jittery last week, it's because he made one major mistake prior to kickoff. He drank an energy drink.

"I'll you what, I won't drink any energy drinks before this game," he said.

This week, as Vick gets ready to face Atlanta, where he spent his first six years as a pro, there will be no need for extra adrenaline. In 2009, he was the Eagles' third-stringer and scored two TDs in mop-up duty. When Vick slaps on his midnight green Eagles helmet Sunday, he'll enter the Georgia Dome for the first time as the opposition's starting quarterback.

"It's going to be different, this time I'm the starter but it's going to be fun," Vick said.

But he was quick to point out that he's leaving any emotional baggage with stadium security.

"This is a business trip for us," Vick said. "I think from an emotional aspect, it's going to be great to go back to the Dome, but I think we just got to focus on the game. That's going to be my approach. I don't want any distractions."

Vick harbors no ill will to the team that cut ties with him as a result of his involvement in an illegal dogfighting ring.

"It worked out the way it did and obviously the organization moved on to greater things and I landed in a place where I had to work and get back to a position where I wanted to be, and it worked out," Vick said. "I think we have to thank God, in Atlanta, and here in Philadelphia that it worked out for everybody."

So if you're expecting the former Falcon to spew venom or start a war of words, forget it. It's not going to happen. The way Vick's teammates see it, this is just a game between two NFC powerhouses.

"I don't think there would be any revenge. I don't think Atlanta did anything to him," receiver Jason Avant said. "It's not Michael Vick versus the Falcons, it's the Philadelphia Eagles versus the Falcons, and Mike is a big part of our team."

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Cheers or jeers?

Michael Vick was one of the most well-liked athletes in Atlanta before his fall from grace.

Vick was 38-28-1 as the Falcons' starting QB from 2001-2006 — and his record at the Georgia Dome was 23-12.

Impressive numbers.

Still, despite all that success, Vick isn't sure how the Atlanta crowd will welcome him back.

"I don't know. That's something I haven't thought about or really don't want to get into," he said. "I still have a lot of love for the fans down there. Keep in mind, I am the opposition, so I don't expect for them to be in my favor." METRO

Timeline

A look at how Vick, Reid and the Eagles got to where they are today:

Aug. 13, 2009
The Eagles and Mike Vick agree on a two-year deal. Protesters show up introductory press conference.

Sept. 15, 2009
Vick is added to 53-man roster as the third-stringer.

Dec. 6, 2009
With the Eagles up big in Atlanta, Reid inserts Vick. QB ran for 5-yard TD, then fired a 5-yard scoring strike.

Sept. 12, 2010
Kevin Kolb suffers first-half concussion in Week 1. Vick nearly caps comeback win.

Sept. 21, 2010
Vick named starter for rest of season, ending any QB controversy. "This is what I think is right," said Reid.

Aug. 29, 2011
The Eagles make Vick the new face of the franchise, signing him to a six-year, $100 million deal.

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Vick at the Dome

86.0
Mike Vick's QB rating in 39 regular-season games at Georgia Dome, including his 2009 relief game with the Eagles (158.3).

5,707
Passing yards for Vick, including 36 touchdowns and 30 interceptions.

2,046
Rushing yards for Vick, with 15 ground scores and 32 total fumbles.

23-12
Career record there as a starter. His overall record as a Falcon is 38-28-1.

Fantasy sports

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DO NOT FEAR THE FLUKES

Step away from the ledge. It's going to be all right ... at least for some of you.

Week 1 is a time for unsubstantiated panic and regret. It's not usually a time to make rash decisions. Therefore, we can attack some weak owners looking to bail on these guys already:

Jackson's five

Vincent Jackson had a 40-plus yard bomb land just inches in front of his hands in the end zone during Week 1. That won't happen often. Philip Rivers remains one of the most aggressive vertical throwers in the game and Jackson is his best wideout. Buy up and reap the rewards.

Vincent Jackson had just two catches in Week 1, setting up a "buy low" opportunity.

OD on Daniels

The Texans jumped out to a huge lead against the Colts and sat on it. That left Daniels out in the cold. But now that Kevin Walter (shoulder) is hurt and the Texans will be playing teams that have an actual NFL quarterback going forward, the chances will be there. Daniels looked fast and athletic.

CJ still 2K

The Titans have already admitted that they didn't give Chris Johnson the ball enough in Week 1. Their offensive line also underperformed and the entire unit is adjusting to a new scheme. All these things can be corrected and will be shortly — as soon as this Sunday. He's still the elite threat to lead the league in rushing, just like he was prior to the preseason holdout.

265

Passing yards in the first half for Matthew Stafford in Week 1. If healthy, he will end up as a top-3 fantasy quarterback.

Waiver Wire: Top NFL pickups

These players should be added ahead of Week 2:

1 Fred Davis, TE, WAS — The Redskins are featuring two tight-end sets and Davis is the main pass-catcher ahead of Chris Cooley. Davis has elite athleticism, even at 6-foot-4, 258.

2 Jordy Nelson, WR, GB — Hopefully he's already on your squad. But if not, run to the wire because Nelson is ahead of James Jones and set to pass Donald Driver on the totem pole. He has strong red-zone chemistry with Aaron Rodgers.

3 Carnell Williams, RB, STL — Muscle strains are tough to overcome for older players. Steven Jackson could be out multiple weeks and the risk of aggravation is high.

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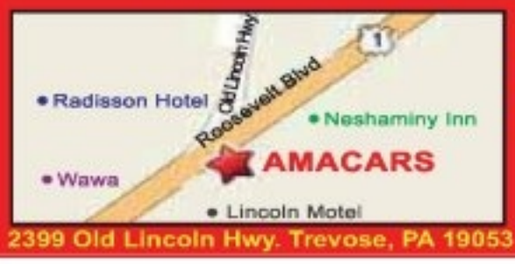

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Kendrick, Phils set for October baseball

Versatile righty gets start today vs. Florida ◗ Fine with bullpen role in playoffs ◗ Halladay tosses complete game as team clinches postseason

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▶ Kendrick is 7-6 with a 3.29 this season.

On TV today

Marlins at Phillies, 2:35 p.m. (CSN)

You can't say that right-hander Kyle Kendrick lacks a sense of humor.

The strains of Jane's Addiction's 'Been Caught Stealing' emanate from the PA when he warms up to start a ballgame at Citizens Bank Park.

'Been Caught Stealing' has been Kendrick's song since May when police uncovered his stolen 2008 World Series ring, which was taken in a robbery at his home in April.

"It's a cool song. It works for my situation," Kendrick said. "I got the ring and I can laugh about it now. But I still like warming up to that song. I really like Jane's Addiction."

Kendrick hasn't heard his song at Citizens Bank Park that often. He hasn't opened a game in nearly a month. However, he's been tabbed as the starter for the first end of a day-night doubleheader today against Florida.

"It's not a big deal for me," Kendrick said. "I'm a starter and I can come back in that role anytime they need me. I'm very comfortable going out there kicking off a game and pitching as many innings as I can."

However, Kendrick figures to be part of the 'pen during the playoffs.

"That's fine," Kendrick said. "I'll do whatever I can do to help the team. I just want to go out there and get outs."

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Phillies punch playoff ticket

The Phillies will be in the playoffs for a fifth straight season. The club clinched at least a wild-card berth yesterday, with a 1-0 win over Houston.

Aside from a few congratulatory handshakes and smiles, the Phils treated it as just another game. This team has bigger aspirations — and much more work to do. Their magic number to clinch the NL East is down to four games.

"The important thing is to get the home-field advantage," Charlie Manuel said. "I feel good about the players and the organization."

Roy Halladay (18-5) earned the win with a complete-game shutout. With the win, the 2011 Phillies became the fastest — at game No. 146 — in franchise history to clinch a spot in the postseason.

"I'm excited, but the important thing is to finish what we have left and go from there," Halladay said. METRO

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Union looking to snap winless streak vs. Crew

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To break the skid, the Union must upend the Columbus Crew on Saturday. Columbus is tied with Sporting Kansas City with 40 points each in the Eastern Conference. Despite the lack of a victory in recent weeks, the Union (8-7-12) still remain just four points behind those two clubs.

"I think all of us in this locker room are confident," said forward Danny Mwanga. "We've had some tough breaks. We know it's just a matter of playing as a team and executing what the technical staff wants us to do."

The Crew will venture into raucous PPL Park with 11 wins, but only three on the road. Statistics, however, are meaningless to players.

"We get ready for the one match we have and then move on to the next one," said Sebastien Le Toux, who has six goals this season. "We need three points each time out. We don't want to put any more pressure on ourselves. This is a big match. They all are now."

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Notice of public sale - of personal property. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale by competitive bidding on **SEPTEMBER 22, 2011 @ 11AM,**, Locker Room Storage, Inc. located at 2001 W. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19140. The personal goods stored in space no:

Atchison, Arie 1081	Cooper, Lamont 1024	Jean, Sonya 1077	Tuck-Neal, Theresa 1049
Bailey,Donna 1009	Cyriaque, Danielle 1101	Lawson, Mona Lisa 2006	Williams, Chantee 1092
Bailey, Joy 1094	Finney, Iyiesha 1189	Tucker, Sabrena 1159	
Boykin, Sharita 1063	Holmes, Darryl 0023		

PURCHASE MUST BE MADE IN CASH ONLY AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF SALE, ALONG WITH A REFUNDABLE CASH DEPOSIT.
ALL GOODS ARE SOLD AS IS AND MUST BE REMOVED AT TIME OF PURCHASE. SALE IS SUBJECT TO ADJOURNMENT AND WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE AN OPENING BID. LOCKER ROOM SELF-STORAGE, INC. 215-225-8585

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on **09/19/11 at 11:00 AM** at **Public Storage facility located at: Public Storage# 24417 @ 6301 Tacony St., Philadelphia, PA 19135**. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of the sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Public Storage reserves the right to bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.

A013 Shana Kelly • A015 Hope Salsbury • A104 Christine Pagliaro
B196 Leslie Mumenthaler • C304 Leslie Charlton • C310 Thomas Lavin
D424 Derick Watts

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on **09/19/11 at 11:00 AM** at **Public Storage facility located at: Public Storage# 29145 @ 2190 Wheatsheaf Ln., Philadelphia, PA 19137**. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of the sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Public Storage reserves the right to bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.

A033 Brenda Prevost • A134 Idella Simmons • A186 Raymond Otero
B009 Calvin Sutton • B011 Gloria Hilliard • B044 Kristina Bonawitz • B115 Luis Rivera
E066 Cathleen Hamilton • E067 Thomas Garlick • E081 Anthony Hughes
F001 Gregory Richardson • G012 Roberta Campbellone

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice to hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale, by competitive bidding on October 4th, 2011 at 9:00 AM at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at 1499 66TH Avenue Phila, PA 19126. The personal goods stored in the following space numbers by the following tenant(s):

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3314 Betty Turner, # 2329 Khalisha Ravnell, # 2229 Tyrone White,
2316 Lawrence Quarles, # 2227 Johnnie Holland,
3316 Marilyn Robertson-Kabakole

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale,by competitive bidding on **10/04/2011 at 12PM** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at 830 E. Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19124. The personal goods stored in the following units by the following tenant(s):

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Maria Rodriguez #3706 • Micah Bryant #1231 • Carlos Santiago #3412
Yvette Torres #3804 • Isreal Mendez #3128 • Myra Rayford # 3332
Maria McInerney # 2505 • Gervin Nunez #3113

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid in full at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Safeguard Self Storage, Inc.

Public Storage

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on **9/19/11 at 1:00 PM** at **Public Storage #08128 7000 Lindbergh Blvd Philadelphia, PA 19153**. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Public Storage reserves the right to bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.

0011 Evrold Williams • 0027 Darryl Backham • 0033 Anwar Jones • 0081 Gerald Johnson • 0106 Tony Singer
0175 Renika Thompson • 0183 Felicia Blacker • 0265 Natashia Byers • 0340 Nanette Wilkins • 0346 Myra Bastone
0348 Ingrid Bained • 0354 Lynda Slaughter • 0369 Donald Ritger • 0430 Harold Alexander • 0468 Theodore Turner
0534 Robert Short • 0572 Bernard Jackson • 0596 Letisha Moore • 0616 Sandra Mclean • 0619 Aisha Davis
0628 Nideroh Warring • 0634 Willis Ingram • 0637 Alvin Fairfax • 0661 Lesley Warner • 0670 Kassendra LynnMcGlonn
0686 Calvin Bridgett • 0717 Jennifer Watts • 0760 Aminata Sillah

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice to hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale, by competitive bidding on October 4th ,2011 @ 10am at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at 6224 Germantown Ave Phila. PA 19144. The personal goods stored in the following space numbers by the following tenant(s):

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#0207-Christopher R Delvalle, # 2223-Curtis J Dismukes, #2712-Romesz V Coleman,
#2130 Tom Albertini, #0605-Rogan Haines, #1318-Maximo Cuarto, #0202-Darrly Barkle

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Safeguard Self Storage Management, Inc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale,by competitive bidding on **October 4, 2011 @ 3PM** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at 1333 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111. The personal goods stored in the following units by the following tenant(s):

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#2208 Michele Richardson

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid in full at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Safeguard Self Storage, Inc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale, by competitive bidding on **10/04/2011 at 1PM** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at **3300 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134**. The personal goods stored in the following units by the following tenant(s):

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2518 Michael Spencer • 4305 Joel M Garcia • 3409 Anthony Lawerence • 1201 Shanell Banks
3714 Alison Ramirez • 1110 Consawellia Denise Barratt • 2411 Ronald Morrills • 1007 Noel Cuevas
2717 Joanne C McMullin • 2210 Wallace Tucker • 1304 Pedro Green • 3606 Kenneth W Stone
3504 Geraldine Ross • 4533 Jennifer Martinez • 4124 Loretta Rushin • 3214 Theresa Ling • 3426 Maria Gomez

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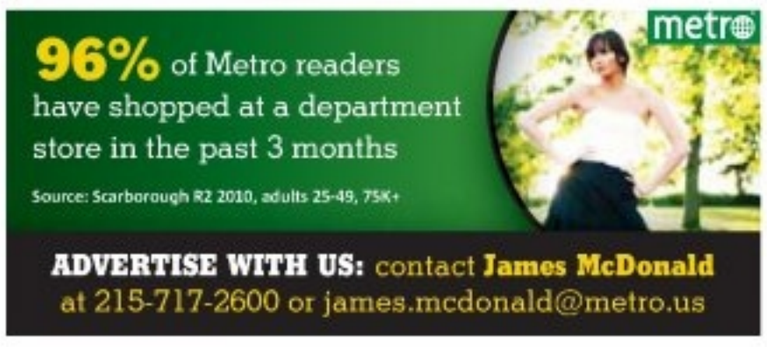
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale,by competitive bidding on **10/04/2011 @ 11:00AM** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at **1221 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122**. The personal goods stored in the following units by the following tenant(s):

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A4305 OSCAR BARNES • 1108 JOMO GORDON • A4317 ERIKA DUNCAN
2414 INISA WHYNE • A4116 ERICA WILLIS • 0606 LOUIS WILLIAMS
0209 RONALD MURRAY • 4215 FATISHA BROWN

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Public Storage

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on **9/19/11 at 12:00 PM** at **Public Storage #63636 456 N. Columbus Blvd Philadelphia, PA 19123**. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Public Storage reserves the right to bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.

C260 Paul Chatary • D442 Paulette Brown • F592 Kelly Ewins
B229 Elizabeth Price • 304 Quinn Patton
F527 Kenneth Snead • C284 Mary Edwards
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